27th WAIPA World Investment Conference
11-14 December 2023

“EMPOWERING INVESTORS: IPAS PIONEERING FUTURE GROWTH”

India International Convention & Expo Centre - Yashobhoomi, New Delhi
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

WAIPA’s flagship event hosted since 1995, the World Investment Conference (WIC) is a forum where IPAs convene to address current economic and social issues that may affect global investment flows and other strategic and policy considerations. The Conference includes formal panel presentations, ample networking opportunities and social events for the members.

The conference is a confluence of Investment Promotion Agencies (IPAs) and investors and provides a platform to the former to engage and interact with global leaders of the investment domain. WIC acts as a unique coming together of stakeholders who drive economic development and enables them to form long standing trade partnerships, with investors, companies and IPAs alike.
WORLD INVESTMENT CONFERENCE 2023 AGENDA

11TH DECEMBER 2023
- Masterclass on “Unlocking the Potential of Climate FDI: Strategies for IPAs”
- Masterclass on "Leveraging Intermediaries to Attract Investments"
- Masterclass on "Unlocking Institutional Investments"
- Masterclass on "How to Prepare Winning Investor Pitches"

12TH DECEMBER 2023
- Steering Committee Meeting (for Steering Committee Members Only)
- Partner Events
- Investible Projects Showcasing

13TH DECEMBER 2023
- Opening Remarks
- Future Leaders Forum: Investing for a Better World
- High Level Panel on ‘Bridging the Gap: Connecting Investors with Promising Investible Projects’
- High Level Panel on ‘FDI Trends and Global Investment Landscape: Opportunities and Challenges’
- Ministerial Session
- Investor- IPA Connect (IPAs to Pitch their Investible Opportunities to Investors)

14TH DECEMBER 2023
- Meeting of ‘IPAs of G20 Nations’
- 1:1 Interaction Between IPAs & Corporates
- World Investment for Development Alliance (WIDA) Meeting
World Investment Conference 2023

13th December

10:30 - 10:45
Opening Remarks

10:45 - 11:45
Future Leaders Forum: Investing for a Better World

11:45 - 12:00
Tea Break

12:00 - 13:00
High Level Panel:
“Bridging the Gap: Connecting Investors with Promising Investible Projects”

13:00 - 14:00
Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:00
High Level Panel:
“FDI Trends and Global Investment Landscape: Opportunities and Challenges”

15:00 - 15:15
Coffee Break

15:15 - 16:30
Ministerial Session
Address by Key Government Officials/High Level Dignitaries from Multiple Countries

IPA-Investor Connect
(Parallel Sector Sessions)

16:30 - 16:50
Keynote Addresses / Sector Specific Presentations

16:50 - 18:30
Presentations by IPAs

~10 countries will present investment opportunities/investible projects within their respective nations on below sectors:

- ‘Agri-Food Processing’
- ‘Energy / Infrastructure’
- ‘Tourism’
- ‘Automotive & Machinery’
- ‘ICT/Technology’
- ‘Life Sciences’
HIGHLIGHTS OF #WIC22

- 26TH EDITION
- LARGEST EVER WIC
- 104 COUNTRIES
- 15 MULTILATERALS
- 20 PARTNER EVENTS
- 40 SESSIONS
- 20 PAVILIONS
- DIGITAL OUTREACH TO 1 MILLION

MAIN DAY HIGHLIGHTS

KEY SPEAKERS

- H.E. INDRA DARMAWAN
  DEPUTY MINISTER FOR INVESTMENT PLANNING, MINISTRY OF INVESTMENT/ BKPM, INDONESIA
- SH. ANURAG JAIN
  FORMER SECRETARY, DPIIT, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, GOVT. OF INDIA
  CHAIRMAN, INVEST INDIA
- MR. MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
  FOUNDER, BLOOMBERG LP

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- PANEL 1
  Digital FDI: Opportunities & challenges for attracting digital investments by IPAs
- PANEL 2
  Impact FDI and Sustainability: Enhancing the impact of FDI and linking projects with the SDGs
- PANEL 3
  Onshoring, nearshoring, and re-shifted GVCs: Reshuffles in global value chains and their effects on investment opportunities
- PANEL 4
  Creating & crafting investable projects: How can IPAs engage with financial investors to create investable projects
**STARTUP FOCUSED SESSIONS**

1. Building a Sustainable Global Startup Ecosystem (Strategic Consultation with Multilateral Organizations)

2. High-level Working Group for Global Startup Support Pillars

3. Launch of the Social Impact Challenge for Accessibility (SICA) 2022

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**SUSTAINABILITY IN FOCUS**

1. International Solar Alliance & WRI Roundtable: Socializing ISA’s Roadmap to Mobilize USD 1 trillion for Scaling Solar Investments

2. UNDP SDG Investor Maps: How IPAs could leverage market intelligence on SDG-aligned investment themes

3. “Energy transition investment trends” by Bloomberg NEF

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**SIDE EVENTS**

- **#WICTALKS**
  - FIRST TIME EVER AT WIC
  - TED STYLE TALKS BY 20 LEADERS
  - STREAMED OVER 100 COUNTRIES

- **ACP & LDCS FOCUSED SESSIONS**
  - 2ND MEETING OF THE WORLD INVESTMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (WIDA)

- **MASTERCLASSES BY GLOBAL FDI TRAINERS**
WAIPA is the primary nodal agency for investment promotion and facilitation bodies, representing around 120 nations. WAIPA actively works to promote the role of its 140-member investment promotion agencies (IPAs), in enhancing economic development and foreign direct investment around the world.

WAIPA has an illustrious Consultative committee comprising multilaterals and global organizations including UNCTAD, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO), International Labour Organisation (ILO), the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), the World Bank, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the International Economic Development Council (IEDC).